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RE: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Serial No.: 09/918,218
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Title: Modular I-Beam
Re: Incorrect Charge of Large Entity Fee for a Small Entity

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully notes the Patent Office is inadvertently charging a Large Entity Fee of \$1330.00 on the above-referenced utility patent application. The application is a small entity. Enclosed with the issue fee transmittal form & check, please find a copy of the Filing Receipt mailed September 6, 2001, which correctly indicates the Applicant as a small entity. As such, enclosed is check #11244 for \$665.00 to cover the issue fee for the small entity.

Should the Patent Office find applicant's claim of small entity to be unsubstantiated, please do not hesitate to call for further clarification.

Sincerely,

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